

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

**Whereas**, Mason Oliver Short, of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on December 7, 2008, at Christ United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Mason Oliver Short, the son of LeRoy Short and Tracy Dalbey-Short and a member of Boy Scout Troop 228, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

**Whereas**, Mason Oliver Short's Eagle project consisted of planning, organizing, and supervising a group of scouts and adults who built a garden cart to display vegetables and carry various items at the Drumm Farm Institute in Independence; and

**Whereas**, in his years in scouting, Mason Oliver Short has earned an impressive thirty-three merit badges and demonstrated all the skills and attributes required for holding the offices of Den Chief and Quartermaster; and

**Whereas**, a proud holder of the Arrow of Light, Mason Oliver Short has earned the God and Country religious award and the Fifty Miler award; and

**Whereas**, Mason Oliver Short is a Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, with the tribal name Eagle of Short Thunder and Lightening, and he has attended H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for five years; and

**Whereas**, Mason Oliver Short realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Mason Oliver Short and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Mason Oliver Short.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker